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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79919

Hideyuki KUBOTA

Appln. No.: 10/779,850

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 9443

Examiner: Louis V. Falasco

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: MASTER INFORMATION CARRIER FOR MAGNETIC TRANSFER

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November ~~30~~, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 2 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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